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- 2. An English language version of an International Search Report is submitted in satisfaction of the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language references.
- 3. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.

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	63-243372	October 11, 1998	JP			X-Abs.*	

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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